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INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE WITH  
NON-INTERMESHING TWIN SCREW  
COMPOUNDER FEEDER

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTWashington, D.C.  
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Sir:

Please further amend this application as follows:

IN THE TITLEB<sup>1</sup>  
Replace with --METHOD OF MIXING COMPONENTS IN A NON-  
INTERMESHING TWIN SCREW COMPOUNDER FOR INJECTION MOLDING--IN THE SPECIFICATIONDelete the insert to page 1, before line 1, as set forth in  
the Preliminary Amendment of July 1, 1999 and instead insert:CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONB<sup>2</sup>  
This application is a divisional of Application Serial No.  
08/939,528, filed September 29, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,  
945,133. A